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Remarks/Arguments:

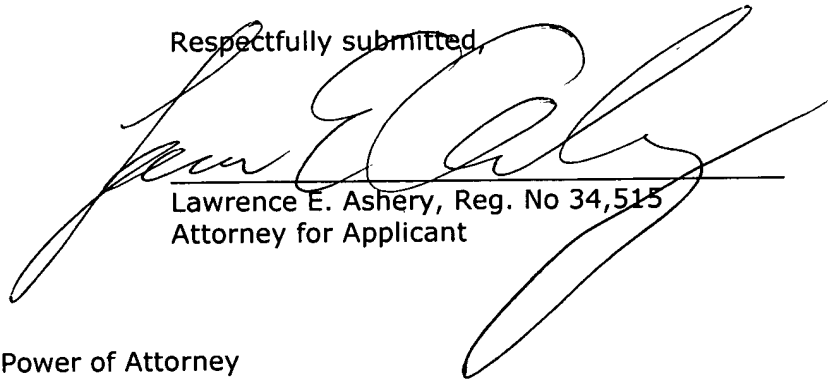
Claims 1 through 4 have been rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251.

The official action indicated that receipt of an appropriate supplemental oath/declaration would overcome the rejection. An example of acceptable language was provided to applicant.

Accordingly, a supplemental declaration is enclosed. The suggested language which was provided to applicant has been included in the declaration.

Issuance of a reissue patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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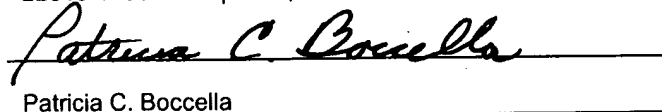
Encl: Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney

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